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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7097**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1418

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 26, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 25, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Trucks and Seat Belt Law.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Budak

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill makes it a Class D infraction if the operator of a motor vehicle with a passenger less than 12 years of age does not restrain the child by a child passenger restraint system or safety belt. It repeals a similar provision in current law that applies only to passenger motor vehicles.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) *Penalty Provision:* If additional court cases occur for seat belt violations, revenue to the state General Fund may increase if infraction judgments are collected. The maximum judgment for a Class D infraction is \$25, which is deposited in the state General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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